PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Peter Guthmann)	
Application No. 09/654,149)	Group Art Unit: 3725
Filed: 1 September 2000)	Examiner: J. Nguyen
For: Actuating Mechanism for the)	
Functional Elements in a Round Baler)	
Attorney Docket No. 3916/59156-082	_)	Peoria, Illinois 61602-124
		16 December 2002

Box AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action, Paper No. 7, dated 16 October 2002, applicant submits the following response and amendment:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 10 and 16. Please add new claim 17 and amend claims 1, 3-6, 11, 12, and 15 as follows:

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